

Comparisons of Job Characteristics

Focus Occupation: [Helpers--Extraction Workers \(47-5081\)](#)

Associated Occupation: [Mixing and Blending Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders \(51-9023\)](#)

[Compare Knowledge](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 55

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Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Production and Processing	6.0	13.9	7.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Chemistry	4.8	9.9	3.2	<< Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	9.6	9.9	0 Current knowledge level may be sufficient

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 83

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Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Operation Monitoring	6.6	11.6	11.0	0 Current skill level may be sufficient
Operation and Control	5.4	11.2	9.5	< A higher skill level may be required
Quality Control Analysis	5.9	9.8	8.9	< A higher skill level may be required
Equipment Maintenance	3.5	8.4	10.0	> Skill level is likely sufficient
Repairing	3.4	7.1	10.0	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient
Equipment Selection	3.3	5.4	7.7	>> Skill level is likely more than sufficient

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Abilities

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 74

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Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating		Evaluation of Focus Occupation
Manual Dexterity	6.5	10.8	10.5	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Perceptual Speed	7.4	9.7	9.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Visual Color Discrimination	6.4	9.7	8.3	<	Some improvement in abilities may be required
Rate Control	3.8	9.4	9.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Reaction Time	4.8	9.0	11.8	>>	Current ability level is likely more than sufficient
Auditory Attention	5.9	8.7	9.1	0	Current ability level may be sufficient
Response Orientation	4.0	7.6	9.1	>	Current ability level is likely sufficient
Wrist-Finger Speed	3.2	6.1	6.0	0	Current ability level may be sufficient

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common

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Work Activities	Exclusivity of Activity
Clean equipment or machinery	20
Collect samples for testing	58
Load, unload, or stack containers, materials, or products	37
Mix paint, ingredients, or chemicals, according to specifications	35
Use hand or power tools	2
Use precision measuring tools or equipment	17

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: n/a

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Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Tools and technology data is unavailable for one or both occupations.	

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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